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**Filling Uncle Sam's Money Box.**  
New York, Feb. 27.—The deposits of gold at the sub-treasury yesterday on account of the Belmont-Morgan syndicate amounted to \$1,550,000. The government's gold reserve now exceeds \$50,000,000. The gold that the Belmont-Morgan syndicate is now depositing is surplus over and above the contract requirements. That surplus already amounts to over \$5,000,000.



## To the Voters of the City of Middletown.

I certify the following to be a true and correct list of all the nominations, certified to me, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 263 Laws of 1890, as amended, for the Charter Election, to be held in and for the city of Middletown, N. Y., on Tuesday, March 5th, 1895

E. M. HAMILTON, City Clerk.

### DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

OFFICE NAME  
City Treasurer—George E. Walla  
Water Commissioner—August E. Ludwigson  
Assessor—Robert L. Moore  
Constables—Patrick R. Pett  
Henry J. Hoag.

Aldermen—  
1st Ward—Joseph D. Irkerhoff  
2nd Ward—Henry E. Kugland  
3rd Ward—Joshua H. St.  
4th Ward—William H. Rogers  
Board of Education (4-yr term)—  
Robert C. Gillespie  
Horace W. Gony  
Hugh M. Struble  
2d 4-yr vacancy (two years)—  
E. M. Miller  
Excise Commissioner—Abraham Coddington.

RESIDENCE  
32 South St.  
123 Wickham Ave.  
11 Grove St.  
24 Orange St.  
24 Hanford St.

RESIDENCE  
36 Prince St.  
3 Linden Ave.  
56 Wickham Ave.  
37 Genung St.  
5 Mont. Mary St.  
3 William St.  
41 Highland Ave.  
25 Broad St.  
21 Spague Ave.

### REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

OFFICE NAME  
City Treasurer—William E. K. Barton  
Water Commissioner—William H. Rogers  
Assessor—William E. McGowan  
Constables—Charles W. Faulkner  
Hiram A. Koop.

Aldermen—  
1st Ward—George F. Close  
2nd Ward—Levi V. Sinabargh  
3rd Ward—Carl M. O. Mayhew  
4th Ward—William C. F. Bastian  
Board of Education (4-yr term)—  
Henry C. Higgins  
James C. Harding  
Joseph A. Howell  
2d 4-yr vacancy (3 yrs)—  
Bryon S. Hart  
Excise Commissioner—John J. Cox.

PLACE OF BUSINESS  
27 Year Main St.  
30 North St.  
57 N. W. St.  
25 James St.

RESIDENCE  
7 North St.  
111 West Main St.  
83 Linden Ave.  
118 North St.  
Conductor N. Y. O. and W. R. R.  
Cor. Prince St. and Grand Ave.  
Cor. Linden Ave. and John St.  
150 Montague Ave.  
13 James St.  
23-13 North St.  
25 West Main St.  
78 North St.  
6 North St.  
22 North St.  
Eagle Blue Works, Montgomery St.

### PROHIBITION NOMINATIONS.

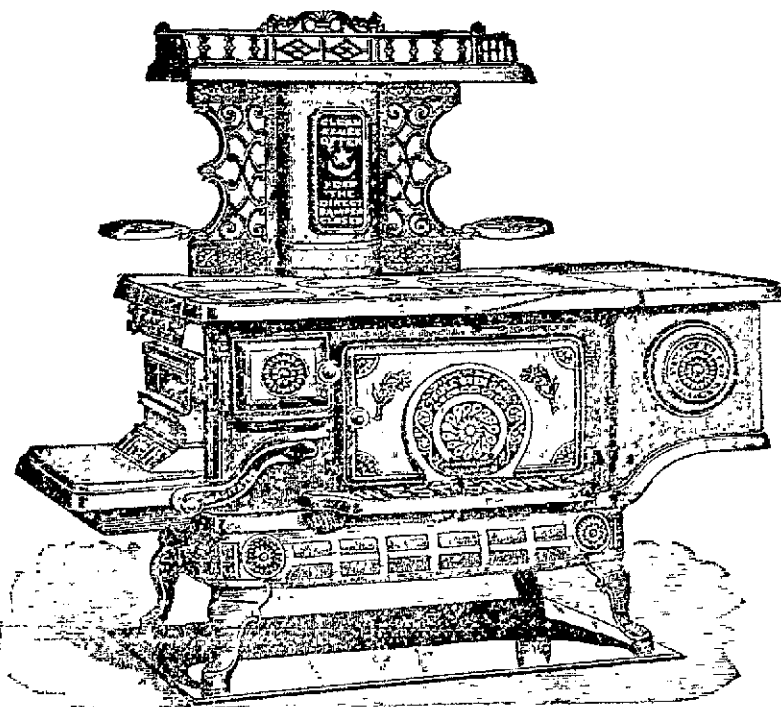
OFFICE NAME  
City Treasurer—T. Wesley Levey  
Water Commissioner—George S. Belding  
Assessor—William Barnes  
Constables—John A. Donald  
John W. Ayers.

Aldermen—  
1st Ward—Daniel G. Omerig  
2nd Ward—Thomas W. Smith  
3rd Ward—John W. Bink  
4th Ward—Galen Colman  
Board of Education (4-yr term)—  
Jabez C. Mullison  
John O'Grady  
Edwin McWilliams  
2d 4-yr vacancy (short term)—  
Francis McWilliams  
William H. Foster  
Excise Commissioner—John W. Hill.

RESIDENCE  
7 Bonnell St.  
123 Highland Ave.  
213 East Main St.  
27 Wiscer Ave.

RESIDENCE  
51 Prince St.  
33 Beacon St.  
Wilkes Ave.  
Academy Ave.  
23 Mills Ave.  
14 Lincoln St.  
23 1/2 Lin St.  
Wickham Ave.  
25 Broad St.  
45 Prospect Ave.

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## A WOMAN'S HEART.

ONE DISFASE THAT BAFFLES THE PHYSICIAN.

The Story of a Woman who suffered for Nine Years. How she was cured. From the New York N. Y. Evening News.

On the summit of a pretty little knoll in the heart of the village of Clifton, N. J., stands a handsome residence about which cluster the elements of what is regarded by the country people round about as little short of a miracle. The house is occupied by the family of Mr. Geo. Archer, a former attaché of the police department of New York City, but who now holds a responsible position with the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Archer's family consists of his wife, a pretty sprightly little woman, who presents a picture of health, and a son, twenty-seven years of age. No one would suppose to look at Mrs. Archer now that she was for nearly nine years, and less than two months ago, an invalid so debilitated that life was a burden. Yet such was the case, according to the statements made by Mrs. Archer and her relatives to a reporter who visited their pretty home recently.

In 1885 she strained herself in running to catch a boat. Then ensued a long spell of illness, resulting from the tax upon her strength. Doctor after doctor was consulted and while all agreed that the patient was suffering from a valvular trouble of the heart, none could afford her the slightest relief.

"Oh, the agony I have suffered," said Mrs. Archer, in speaking of her illness.

"I could not walk across the floor; neither could I go up stairs without stopping to let the pain in my chest and left arm cease. I felt an awful constriction about my arm and chest as though I were tied with ropes. Then there was a terrible noise at my right ear, like the labored breathing of some great animal. I have often turned expecting to see some creature at my side. The only relief I obtained was when I visited Florida and spent several months there. On my return, however, the pains came back with renewed force.

"Last July," continued Mrs. Archer, "I was at Springfield, Mass. visiting and my mother showed me an account in the *Springfield Examiner*, telling of the wonderful cures effected by the use of Pink Pills for Pale People. My mother urged me to try the pills and on November 25th last I bought a box and began taking them, and I have taken them ever since, except for a short interval. The first box did not seem to benefit me, but I persevered, encouraged by the requests of my relatives. After beginning on the second box, to my wonder, the noise at my right ear ceased entirely. I kept right on and the distress that I used to feel in my chest and arm gradually disappeared. The blood has returned to my face, lips and ears, which were entirely devoid of color, and I feel well and strong again.

"My son, too, had been troubled with gastritis and I induced him to try the Pink Pills, with great benefit. I feel that everybody ought to know of my wonderful cure and I bless God that I have found something that has given me this great relief."

Mr. Archer confirmed his wife's statement and said that a year ago Mrs. Archer could not walk one hundred feet without sitting down to rest.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are not a patent medicine in the sense in which that term is usually understood, but are a scientific preparation successfully used in general practice for many years before being offered to the public generally. They contain in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood, and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of the grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, that tired feeling resulting from nervous prostration; all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities, and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood and restore the glow of health to pale or sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature.

These Pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark and wrapper, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and are never sold in bulk or by the dozen or hundred.

### Worth Knowing.

Many thousand people have found a friend in Bacon's Celery King. If you have never used this great specific for the prevailing maladies of the age, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Constipation, Nervous Exhaustion, Nervous Prostration, Sleeplessness and all diseases arising from derangement of the stomach, liver and kidneys, we would be pleased to give you a package of this great nerve tonic free of charge. J. J. Chambers 21 West Main street.

## MELTING LIKE WAX.

ALL MOUNTAINS WILL VANISH IN THE COURSE OF TIME.

Notable Elevations That Are Slowly Crumbling and Becoming Smaller—A Wonderful Fact That Retells the Village of Elm. Process of Change.

A French professor told the recent scientific congress in Rome that "all mountains will vanish off the face of the earth in course of time." We do not doubt it, for it is divinely foretold that the earth itself will disappear at the end of time. However, the Frenchman's prophecy is already in course of realization. The Ardennes, the Pyrenees and the mountains of Provence are going to pieces by degrees in our own age. The mighty Himalayas, as it wearies of "rearing their forms sublime" through so many generations, nodded their heads in one place two years ago and hurried into the valleys below a mass of debris which was estimated at 800,000,000 tons. The largest locomotive on the fast trains of the Hudson River railway weighs only 63 tons. That Asiatic mountain slide, therefore, caused an avalanche equivalent to the tumble of about 13,000,000 such locomotives off a bridge 10,000 feet high. Little wonder that "the noise was terrific" and that "the natives were frightened." Masses of rock were hurled a mile away, and "many blocks of dolomitic limestone, weighing from 30 to 50 tons, were sent like cannon balls through the air."

In 1881, in the Alps, there was an immense hill fall, caused by its human undermining in order to obtain slate for school use. The mining began in 1868. In 1876 the Plattenberkopf split across its crown, and after progressive enlargements for years, which caused comment and forebodings, it fell in the year named. This catastrophe precipitated about 12,000,000 cubic yards of rock 1,475 feet downward into the valley. The debris ricocheted across the valley and rolled 325 feet up the opposite slope, where it was caught over sideways, and then poured like liquid over a horizontal plane of about 9,700,000 square feet and to a depth of from 35 to 70 feet.

One-half of the village of Elm was overwhelmed, and it was so swiftly cleft by the resistless mass that the line was sharply defined, and one house was out in two. One hundred and fifteen people were buried. One home was left on the very verge, of which the doors were open, the fire burned, the table was set, the coffee was hot, but no living soul was left. The head of the household was saved, but his entire family, who were out looking at the mountain fall, were lost. The debris dammed up a river, for which a channel was blasted afresh. New soil was carried in to the valley, and spread over the ruins where harvests now smile again, and the people go about their work as if there were no such thing as an avalanche in this humbling and crumbling world.

The process of change in earth levels in all lands is illustrated in your unpaved back yard or village street after heavy rains. Each tiny rivulet no larger than your little finger has its floods, its narrower limits where it runs in its square foot of harder soil, and is thereby pinched sideways, its sudden shallowing and widening where the soil is softer, and the panic stricken ants or be-draggled beetles are caught in their miniature world and routed as men are on a larger scale. Ten feet square of back yard may illustrate the succession of events which make seas shallower and mountains lower. The surcharged warm cloud gets a chill as it caresses the head of some dignified peak, the sudden condensation upsets the shower out of the atmosphere's myriad cell buckets, and the torrent rushes down the breasts and limbs of the mountains so swiftly that the surprised soil catches the spirit of panic and forgets to obey gravitation until it finds itself at sea and almost out of sight of shore. That transfer of earth leaves the hills thinner and deposits that which makes the river or bay or sea somewhat less deep. People live in the lowlands near their grain and fruits, and these thrive on the alluvium washed down by torrents and flood. That theft of matter makes the mountains bareheaded and puts the valley under obligation to the storms which feed the crops with plant nutrient stolen from above. Like man, the harvests lift their eyes to the hills, whence their help comes. The mountains are being carried into the sea, and man demands tribute as they pass.

The forces of nature and the elements in battle, like the gospel, are levelers. They bring down the mighty and lift up the lowly. One of these days the earth must be resurveyed. The aspirations of the hills will have been reduced; the depths of the rivers, bays and oceans will be less. Men who journey by water may return to the plans and proportions that best suited those who built the ark, and they may see that Noah knew something about shipbuilding, notwithstanding our Americans, Aurians and Campanians. David may have had a thought of all this when he said, "The hills melted like wax at the presence of the Lord." Isaiah wrote, "The mountains flowed down at thy presence." Ezekiel said, "The mountain shall be thrown down, and the steep places shall fall." If those Alpine dwellers at Elm read their Bibles, they must have thought of these passages after they recovered from their surprise.—Northwestern Christian Advocate.

### Softening the Expression.

"See here, Jones, I never thought you were a liar, but I overheard you tell Miss Gordon last night that her face was a perfect dream. What d'you say about that?"

"Well, say, she's a perfect nightmare, isn't she?"

"You're telling the truth now."  
"Well, that's what I told her, only I softened the expression a little."—New York Recorder.

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"Castoria is an excellent medicine for children, which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quick nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other harmful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves."

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### Castoria.

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## ORANGE CO. SURROGATE'S COURT.

What Has Been Going on in Surrogate Coleman's Court.

Report of the proceedings before Surrogate Coleman ending Feb. 26, 1895:

### WILLS ADMITTED.

The wills of the following persons have been admitted to probate: Of Matthew Rowe, late of the town of Montgomery; Moses Rowe, executor; of Rufus R. Skeel, late of the city of Newburgh; Almet Skeel, executor.

### ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration have been granted: On the estate of Eliza Ann Letts, late of the town of Monroe, to Henry Mapes, friend; of William H. Winters, late of the town of Wallkill, to George Winters, son; of Carrie Peiser, late of the city of Passaic, who died leaving assets in the county of Orange, to Maggie Dekay sister; of James S. Roe, late of the town of Chester, to Emily O. Roe, widow, and Joseph Durland, friend.

### LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

Letters of guardianship have been issued as follows: On the person and property of Holk B. Campbell, to Holk D. Campbell, father, both of the city of Middletown.

### DECREES.

The following decrees have been entered: In the matter of the judicial accounting of Theodore Hinoult, administrator with the will annexed, etc., of Christopher Hinoult, late of the town of Crawford; of James Sea man, general guardian of, etc., of Martha K. Cornell, late a minor; of George W. Beakes and Albert J. Howell, executors of, etc., of William O. Beakes, late of the town of Wallkill; of George T. Bryant, administrator of, etc., of Fannie Seeland, late of the city of Middletown; of Edison Remy, executor of, etc., of Sarah M. Remy, late of the town of Deerpark.

A hearing was had before the Surrogate at Newburgh on Feb. 21st, in the matter of contesting the account of the executors of, etc., of Peter Ward, late of the city of Newburgh. The further hearing adjourned to Feb. 28th, at the same place.

### CRYSL RUN

Lost a Horse—Seriously Ill—To Remove to Circleville—Sheep Killed by Dogs Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. Andrew Crans had the misfortune to lose one of his best horses a few days ago.

—Mrs. John W. Wallace, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, we are sorry to say, is in a critical condition.

—Mr. W. F. Crans, our station agent, will remove to Circleville. He will take the position of telegraph operator, and at the same time carry on a feed and coal business. He will also run a branch store at Bullville.

—Mr. Crans is a young and thoroughgoing business man and we regret to lose him, but wish him great success.

—Mr. Charlie Martine and Mr. Eugene Slaughter have gone to New York City on a business and pleasure trip.

—We have understood that Mr. T. Coleman met with a loss of ten sheep by dogs, Sunday night.

### RIDGEBURY.

Home from the City—Delegates to Epworth League Convention.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. H. Hall and daughter, Jessie, returned from New York, Sunday.

—Silas Hulse, Ida Fuller, and Myra Austin were chosen delegates to represent the Ridgebury chapter of the Epworth League at the semi-annual convention, to be held at Cornwall, March 20th and 21st.

### Population of the State Hospital.

According to the Congregate there were, Tuesday, 1,076 patients in the State Homeopathic Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 529 were males and 547 females. During the week six patients were admitted and five discharged.

### A Household Treasure

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N.Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable G.A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N.Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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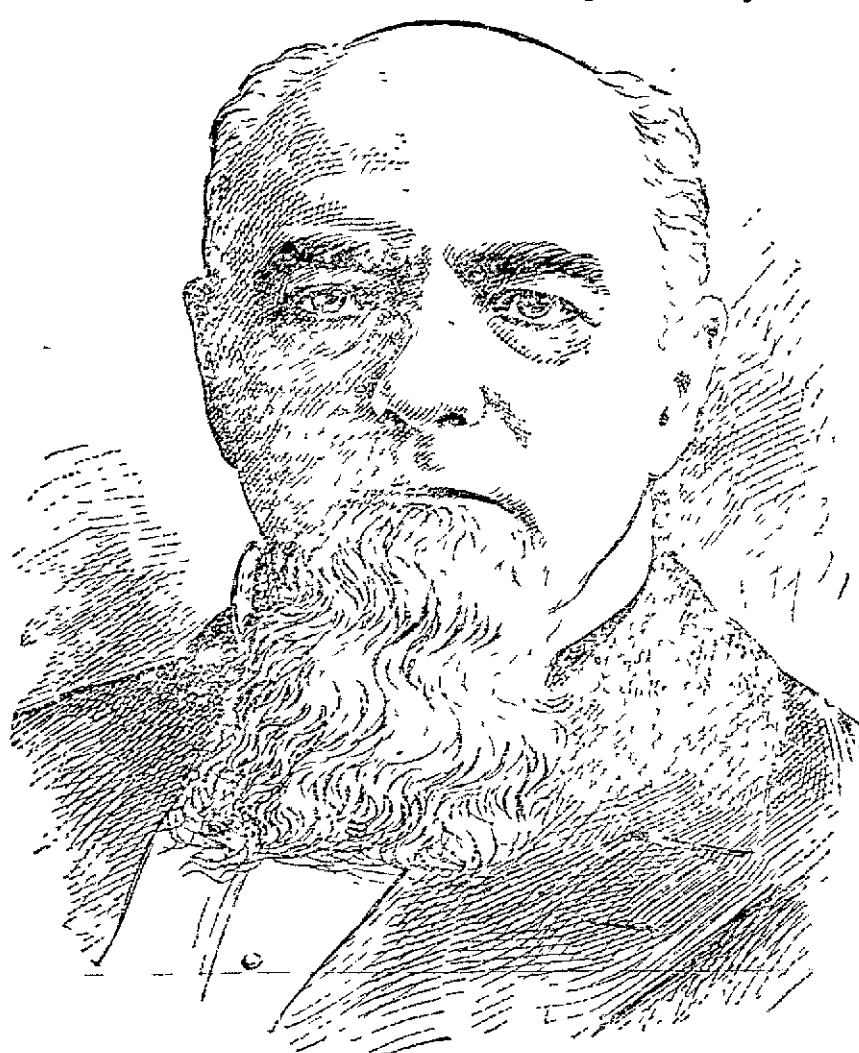
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Judge William Henry DeWitt is one of the most prominent lawyers and judges in East Tennessee. He is a leading member of the Southern Methodist Church in Chattanooga. In legal, business and social circles he stands high, and his statements, says the Chattanooga Press, are regarded of special weight because of his venerable character, he being now sixty-seven years old.

He has held several prominent positions in a legislative and judicial capacity, having served as a member of the Southern Congress at Richmond during the war, and since that time as Judge of the Chancery Court, one of the highest offices in judicial practice next to the Supreme Court.

He was admitted to the bar in 1850. In 1855 he was elected to the State Legislature, but declined a re-election.

After his removal to East Tennessee he was appointed special counsel for Gov. Taylor, and filled the office for two years. He has successfully practiced before the Supreme Court of the United States for years.

In recent years, owing to the heavy work he has performed, he has been subject to nervousness, and his attention has been called at various times, both by friends and physicians, to the need of fortifying himself against physical collapse. His attention was called to Paine's celery compound as a vitalizing force.

### It Cured Mother and Daughter.

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### "Yield not to Misfortune."

I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste or smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Shantz, Rahway, N. J.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill. Cream Balm is agreeable.

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If you wish to try call at J. J. Chambers Drug store, and we will be pleased to furnish you a bottle free of cost, and that will prove our assertion. J. J. Chambers.

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For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

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Overhearing his conversation, a friend asked him to write down his experience for the use of others so afflicted. In response he wrote as follows:

"DEAR SIR—In obedience to your request, I state some of my personal knowledge of the value of Paine's celery compound as a medical remedy for certain affections and diseases, as follows, namely:

"Judging from my own experience it is a first class remedy to restore the nervous system when broken down or impaired from over-work of mind or body, revivifying the energies. It strengthens the digestive powers and cures constiveness; truly it is a great nerve tonic, a good alterative, a splenic diuretic. It is good for the kidneys and the blood, renews vitality and restores strength. It surpasses anything I have used as a health renewer, a strength giver, and system regulator. It quiets weak nerves, gives better rest, increases both appetite and digestion, and brings back lost power of balmy sleep, nature's sweet restorer. Yours truly, WILLIAM HENRY DEWITT."

This is the statement of Judge DeWitt—straight as a die—clear—conclusive. Read it again.

### Beware of Ointment for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the greatest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

### A Baby's Life Saved.

WALTON, N. Y., April 14, 1894 — When my baby was six months old she was taken very badly with diarrhoea. A doctor came every day for a week. Baby got worse, until she could not eat or sleep. I got so worried I called on our druggist and he recommended Dr. Hand's Diarrhoea Mixture. I got it and just one-half a bottle cured my baby and saved her life.

Mrs. Geo. H. Goodnick. At all drug stores 25 cents. Monthly Pains cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

### SLATE HILL.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A literary and musical entertainment will be given by Triumph Lodge of Good Templars in Clark's hall, Slate Hill, Monday evening, March 4th. Prof. Clark, of Orange, N. J., will have charge of the singing. Admission, adult fifteen cents; children ten cents.

### IN THE RAILROAD WORLD

—Mrs. Elsie Garrison, who was injured while alighting from an excursion train at Rock Rift while returning from the Walton fair in September last, has effected a satisfactory settlement with the O. and W. The railroad paid her doctor's bill and \$300 in cash.

### For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It is disturbed at night and broken of their rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth, and at once get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

## ECONOMY TALK.

The Test of Value  
is prices at which  
merchandise  
will sell.

## THESE PRICES SELL GOODS.

20 roll toilet paper \$1 00.  
Good veiling 5c a yard.  
Ladies' wrappers 63c.  
Apron gingham 44c.  
Petroleum jelly 4c.  
Men's suspenders 19c.  
Linen towels 7c and 9c.  
999 dozen dress buttons at 3c and 5c.  
Special sale, Friday—1 doz.  
200 yards spool cotton 19c.

## ECONOMY STORE, 114 North St.

## MORE SHIRT TALK.

There are all kinds of shirts sold. Cheap shirts cheap and good shirts cheap. We are having a sale of shirts at 49c. Try one and compare with others. Should you be able to find its equal you can have your money returned and keep the shirt. We have cheap shirts cheap at 48c.

Morris B. Wolf,  
Clothing, Hats  
and Furnishings,  
10 North St.

## LOST!

What? Confidence.

Most people have lost all faith in Clothing Advertisements, because they have been deceived so many times, by unscrupulous merchants, that we only wish to say that what we advertise will be

## FOUND!

Honest Talk, No Deception.

To convince you of this fact we give you the privilege of return ing any garment you buy from us if you're not pleased with it and get your money back pleasantly. Further, we wish to say we are selling Men's Suits and Overcoats, from \$5 up, that will open your eyes. Men's, Boys', Youths' and Children's Clothing must go now regardless of cost. Call in; examine our bargains before you buy.

A. J. CAHILL 34 NORTH STREET  
One Price Clothier. 24 North Street.

## Having Bought Part the Rogers Stock

OF

## SHOES!

at sheriff's sale, we have placed the same on counter, in center of store, and offer them at ruinous prices.

Lot Ladies' Oxford Ties 35c.  
Lot Ladies' Lace Shoes 75c.  
Lot Ladies' Fine Tip Shoes \$1.25  
Lot Children's fine Tip Shoes 79c  
Lot Misses' Fine Tip Shoes 95c  
Lot Men's Heavy Shoes 75c.  
Lot Men's Cloth Rubbers 45c.

For bargains follow the footprints

to

C. D. HANFORD'S,  
43 North St.

## FOR SALE.

## A Choice Farm of 55 Acres

nearly opposite Midway Park, about six minutes' walk from electric car line. Good comfortable house and an excellent new barn, with basement, and supplied with running unfailing spring water, other buildings, plenty of fruit.

Also a good farm of 140 acres, between Middletown and Goshen, upon line of electric railroad.

Middletown City Houses and Lots at bargain.

## A. V. BOAK,

Real Estate Agent, No. 35 North Street.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

\$50,000, in sums of \$5,000 and upward, on improved city property.  
\$1,000 on city property.

## FOR SALE.

One of the best Farms in Orange county, containing about 200 ac. ss.  
House and Lot on Roberts street. Desirable location.  
Other desirable properties for sale and to let.

## CASE & TAYLOR,

Insurance and Real Estate Agents, No. 14 North St. Stern's Building, Middletown.

## Maddocks Royal Vitreous

Equal to French China and less than half the price.



ASTOR SHAPE

J. B. SWALM,

15 East Main Street, Middletown, N. Y.

## Chestnut Coal! \$4.70

In the Yard. All  
Screened.

I. B. A. TAYLOR & CO.,  
CORNER MILL AND MAIN STREETS.

## Just Look at These Prices.

4 lbs. California Raisins 25c.  
5 lbs. best Soda Crackers 25c  
Messina Lemons 15c. a doz.  
Also special prices on Oranges

AT  
C. E. VELIE'S,  
Corner Mill and West Main Sts.



## DAILY ARGUS.

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Delivered by carriers to any part of the city, or mailed to any part of the United States.  
TERMS:—1 month, 50 cents; 3 months, \$1.50; 6 months, \$3.00; 1 year, \$5.00.THE SEMI-WEEKLY MERCURY  
ISSUED EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.  
TERMS:—\$1.50 Per Year, 75c for 6 Months.

THE EXTENSIVE BONA-FIDE CIRCULATION of the ARGUS and MERCURY makes them excellent advertising mediums. Rates on application.

Our Job Printing Department  
is noted for first-class work. Prices very reasonable.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27, 1895.

## DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For City Treasurer—GEORGE E. WALLACE.  
For Water Commissioner—AUSTIN E. LUDWIG.  
For Members of Board of Education—ROBERT C. GILLESPIE, WILLIAM H. BENTON, EDWARD MILLER, HORACE W. COBB, BUGH MOD. STUBBS.  
For Assessor—ROBERT LEMON.  
For Commissioner of Public Works—ABRAHAM CONNOR.  
For Constables—PATRICK BARNETT, HENRY H. HOAG.  
For Aldermen—  
First Ward—JOSEPH D. BIRKHOFF.  
Second Ward—HARRY B. KINGSLAND.  
Third Ward—JOHN H. FINE.  
Fourth Ward—WILLIAM H. ROGERS.

Mr. Robert Lemon, the Democratic candidate for Assessor, is making a vigorous campaign. He is a man of good judgment and his business makes him familiar with the values of properties. If elected he will prove himself a safe and conservative official.

The Port Jervis Union laments that the Republican party in that town is not organized and consequently can hardly hope for a victory this year. We suggest that a delegation of leading Republicans be sent to this city to take lessons from Middletown's new Republican boss as to how to run a political machine.

John L. Sullivan, who was knocked out of the prize ring and off the stage by rum, may engage in a fight against the liquor traffic. He is "dead broke" and is seriously considering a proposition from Col. Chandler, editor of a temperance organ, to sign the pledge and travel as a temperance advocate. John L. believes with Col. Chandler that there is "big money" in the scheme and that millions of people would pay well to see him in his new role.

Secretary Carlisle may not have made a very good sale of bonds, but according to the *Evening Post*, he has done much better than Secretary Sherman did in 1878, when he fortified the Treasury for the redemption of specie payments. He sold to foreign bankers, practically the same as those who have taken the Carlisle bonds. He sold his bonds at par and in less than two years they were quoted at 126, while Secretary Carlisle's bonds sold at 104½ and are now selling at 110½.Mr. George O. Mead, a prominent business man of Walton, in a letter to the *New York Tribune*, calls attention to an abuse from which farmers and country merchants dealing with New York commission houses have long complained,—arbitrary and unjust deductions because of alleged breakage, bad quality or poor condition of the articles received and sold. Mr. Mead's grievance is that a commission man to whom he sent four crates of eggs in January deducted from each crate one and one-half dozen eggs, six dozen in all, worth \$1.50, because of alleged breakage. In the present month, from four crates, four and one-half dozen eggs, valued \$1.31, were deducted because it was alleged that they were not fresh, although Mr. Mead says he is prepared to make affidavit that the eggs were strictly fresh. In the cases of farmers, unscrupulous commission men go even further and in making returns scale down prices on even the best quality of butter or other produce below any figures that can be found in the market reports, until the farmers have become so distrustful of sales on commission that they prefer to accept ruinously low prices from buyers in the country or from local dealers rather than to take their chances with the lottery of New York prices as manipulated by commission houses.

Ask for the Rand-McNally Guide and enjoy its system of Accident Insurance. A free policy in the Fidelity &amp; Casualty Co. with each Guide. 33dlyr Sep 1795

For dyspepsia try McMonagie &amp; Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

## CITIZENS AS PATROLMEN

Fifty Persons Who Couldn't Give Good Accounts of Themselves Arrested.

BY UNITED PRESS.  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 27.—Owing to many recent "hold-ups" in the streets of this city, the streets were patrolled, last night, by a committee of citizens, and fifty arrests were made of persons found on the streets after 9 p. m. who could not give satisfactory accounts of themselves.

## BIG FIRE IN HALIFAX.

The Government Wharf and Elevator, BY UNITED PRESS.  
a Hotel and a Dozen Houses Burned—Loss \$500,000.

HALIFAX, Feb. 27.—Fire here, today, burned the government wharf and elevator, the Sarnation Hotel and a dozen houses on Water street before it was controlled. Two firemen were badly injured. The loss is half a million.

## FOUR BUILDINGS BLOWN UP.

An Explosion That May Have Had Some Connection With a Riot Over an ex Priest.

BY UNITED PRESS.  
SAVANNAH, Feb. 27.—About 1 o'clock, this morning, four three-story buildings, at Farm and Market streets, were blown up. The explosion wrecked them completely. Efforts are being made by some persons to connect this with the riot over the ex-priest, which occurred, last night, but there is no evidence thus far to sustain this theory. The riot is the only topic of conversation. There are no signs of fresh trouble, to-day.

## MEXICAN WAR SHIP ASHORE.

La Libertad Aground Near the Mouth of the Mississippi.

BY UNITED PRESS.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—It is reported that La Libertad, a Mexican warship, two weeks overdue, is ashore forty-five miles from the Passes at the mouth of the Mississippi.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—LATER. The report is confirmed by the engineer of the vessel who arrived in this city, to-day, to obtain assistance for the vessel. All on board are safe.

## SENATE ATTENDS GEN. CARR'S FUNERAL.

BY UNITED PRESS.  
ALBANY, Feb. 27.—The Senate attended in a body the funeral of ex-Secretary of State Joseph B. Carr at Troy, this afternoon.

## WANTS LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY MADE A NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

SENATE URGING IT.  
ALBANY, Feb. 27.—The Senate, to-day, adopted a resolution petitioning Congress to make Lincoln's birthday a national holiday.

## A \$100,000 FIRE.

BY UNITED PRESS.  
BATH BEACH, L. I., Feb. 27.—A number of buildings in the business section of this place were burned, this morning. Loss \$100,000.

## FREE TRANSPORTATION FOR STATE AND CITY OFFICIALS.

BY UNITED PRESS.  
ALBANY, Feb. 27.—The Brown bill, providing for free transportation for State and municipal officials, passed the Assembly by a vote of 69 to 30.When Gary was sick we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became ill, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

## Pure Blood

Is absolutely necessary in order to have good health. The greatest affliction of the human race is impure blood.

There are about 2400 disorders incident to the human frame, the large majority arising from the impure or poisonous condition of the blood.

The best remedy for all blood diseases is found in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Its remarkable cures are its loudest praise. It is not what we say but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story.

No remedy has ever had so marked success, or won such enormous sales. Scrofula in its severest forms yields to its potent powers, blood poisoning and salt rheum and many other diseases are permanently cured by it. For a general Spring Medicine to remove those impurities which have accumulated during the winter, or to overcome That Tired Feeling, nothing equals

"I wish to say that 3 years ago we had a beautiful boy born to us. At the age of 11 months he breathed his last, a victim to impure blood. On Aug. 4, 1891, another boy was born, who at the age of two months became afflicted with the same disease. We believed the trouble was constitutional, and not common sore mouth. I procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and commenced to give it regularly to both mother and baby. Improvement began at once. We have succeeded in eradicating the scrofulous blood from the system and today we are blessed with a nice, fat baby boy, 18 months old—the very

## Papa's Pants would do for Willie

If they were made over and dyed with Diamond Dyes, the great home money-saver. The children's clothes—the faded cloak, wrapper or dress—can be made to look like new, at a cost of only 10 cents, and no experience is needed.

## DIAMOND DYES

come in more than 40 shades, and the Fast Blacks are fast.

Direction Book and 40 samples of colored cloth, 1 doz. Wells, Richardson &amp; Co., Burlington, Vt.

Engineer Shot from Ambush.  
THOMASVILLE, Ga., Feb. 27.—Engineer Radford, of the express train to Savannah, was shot at this place Monday night by some one in ambush. As the train was slowly crossing Madison street five shots were fired, one bullet entering Radford's body and making a dangerous wound.Two Children Crushed to Death.  
DENVER, Feb. 27.—The water soaked roof of a dugout on Louis Hill's ranch, near Kiowa, Elbert county, fell in, crushing to death his two youngest children.Rheumatism Cured.  
Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood attacking the fibrous tissues of the joints. Keep your blood pure and healthy and you will not have rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives the blood vitality and richness and tones the whole body, neutralizes the acidity of the blood and thus cures rheumatism.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	92½	90½	91½
O. & S. F.	43	42	42½
O. & S. F.	70½	70½	70½
Chicago Gas	71½	70½	71½
D. L. & C.	159	158½	159
D. L. & C.	113	112½	113
Erie	84	83½	84
General Electric	29½	28½	28½
N. Y. C. & H. R.	114½	113½	114½
N. Y. C. & H. R.	137½	137	137½
N. Y. C. & H. R.	20½	18½	19½
N. Y. C. & H. R.	35	34½	35
N. Y. C. & H. R.	88	87½	88½
N. Y. C. & H. R.	124	123	124
N. Y. C. & H. R.	16	15	16
Manhattan	104	103	104
Southern Ry.	62½	61½	62
P. & O.	53½	52½	53½
C. M. & St. P.	87½	86½	87½
U. S. Union	87½	87½	87½
U. S. Cordage	54	53½	54
Nat. Lead	27½	27½	27½
May Wheat	54½	52½	54½
May Corn	45½	45	45½
May Oats	29½	29½	29½
May Pork	81½	81	81½
May Lard	6 47	6 40	6 42

MARRIED.  
DAVIS—PERENDER—In this city, Feb. 23, '95, by Rev. C. M. Winchester, Daniel F. Davis, of Middletown, and Caroline Perender, of P. R. Feils.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW &amp; BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North Street, Lady assistant, Telephone No. 3. City Men's.

10 Cents a Pound FOR NO. 1 MACKEREL 16 Cents a Pound JUNE BUTTER SLOAT'S Cash Store.

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all life and full of mischief—thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla. I am a minister in the Methodist Protestant church, and it affords me much pleasure to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all as a safe, sure remedy. Even my wife, after taking Hood's, became healthy and fleshy and has the bloom of girlhood again." Rrv. J. M. PATE, Brookline Station, Missouri.

## HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

CARSON & TOWNER.  
WE OFFER SPECIAL VALUES  
IN  
Bleached and Cream Linen Damask  
AT 50c., 75c. and \$1 PER YARD.

Also great inducements in Towels and Napkins. Buy now. We are quoting low prices on Muslins. You will do well to see us.

CARSON & TOWNER,  
No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN.

## 1895--SPRING STYLES--1895

HATS—HATS—HATS—All the latest blocks. DUNLAP, YOU MAN KNOX and our noted Sott Baud Hats. The block is a beauty this spring.

## Merchant Tailoring Department

We are receiving our spring stock of Cloths—all the latest importation. We can show the largest line of samples in the city. Now is the time to leave your orders, so as to have your spring clothes ready when you want them. Mr. Rodgers will continue to please. All are invited to call on

## JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher  
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

## THIS ADV.

is merely a general invitation to those who may not be familiar with the extent, variety and methods of our business, to come and see us.

We carry a very extensive stock in all departments. In general Staple Dry Goods, for daily use, we are particularly strong. In Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Fancy Goods and Notions, our lines are large and varied.

Being established on a cash basis, and having the very great advantage of positive knowledge and judgment of fabrics and qualities, we offer special advantage to those who favor us with their trade.

Our stock to-day is complete, and will delight and gratify by its extent, qualities and prices.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,  
39 NORTH ST.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE public is well acquainted with the kind of goods we keep on sale; everything necessary to the comfort of child, youth or man, save footwear. This means, we always stand ready to supply all such wants, with an unequaled line of Ulsters, Overcoats, Suits, Coats and Vests and Pants, singly; Underwear in all its various branches, Hats and Caps, Shirts of all kinds, Collars, Cuffs, Neckties, and other small belongings without number. The public is also familiar with the greatly reduced prices at which our goods are sold and so to keep the interest active, we will each week select from our stock some particular article, and present them at particularly attractive prices; for example, the goods displayed in our windows now, as "Watch this space"

Samuel Lipfeld, 25 North St.

## HANFORD &amp; HORTON.

## YOUR STATIONERY

is your representative. The requisites, the acceptance, the note you send is yourself in another form. Viewed in that light are you satisfied with the kind of stationery you are using?

Come in and let us show you all the dainty and correct things we have for polite correspondence. Styles and quality you will be pleased to have represent you anywhere.

Our stock ranges from the cheapest to the choicest, and the best is not expensive.

## Hanford &amp; Horton,

6 North Street.

## AT IT AGAIN.

Child's soft sole shoes, worth 25 to 50c 10c

Ladies' Overgaiters, all sizes, worth 75c 38c

Ladies' fine kid shoes, worth \$2 to \$3, \$1.25

Men's fine Shoes, con- gress and lace, 95c

Boys' Button Shoes, sizes 2 to 5½, 75c

## JOHN BRADLEY,

57 NORTH ST.

## FOR SALE.

Fernside Farm and Mills, 6 miles from Newburgh, 14 acres best land, very valuable water power, good saw mill, large grist mill, nice residence, 9 rooms, cellar, etc.; good farm house, 5 rooms; large new barn, poultry house, sheds, etc.; young orchard, 250 barrels last year, abundance of berries and small fruits; small lake controlled by property; 5 minutes to church, store, school, postoffice; Newburgh stage passes the house twice daily; Would exchange for Middletown property, or farm near Middletown. Call or address GARDNER &amp; M'WILLIAMS 75 NORTH ST. MIDDLETOWN.

OWING TO ALTERATIONS  
To Be Made in Our Store,  
WE HAVE MADE PRICES!  
TO  
Reduce Our Stock, for the Next Thirty Days.

Custom Department—Suits made at cost until March 1st.

## CEO. W. YOUNG.

## Co-Operative Building Bank.

Home Office 309 Broadway, New York City

Loans money to buy or build homes in amounts from \$1,000 to \$10,000 to be paid for by monthly installments same as rent.

The Co-Operative Building Bank has nearly 200 branch offices in New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Maryland and District of Columbia. It now has nearly \$700,000 already loaned on first mortgages. \$13.67 per month pays for a seven-room house in about nine years. \$5 per month invested in the Co-Operative Building Bank Thirty Day Installment Stock, as an investment, will net the holder \$1,000 in about nine years.

The above bank has a branch office in Middletown, with offices in Central Building, corner North Street and Railroad Avenue, and are prepared to loan money immediately on good rentable home property, to buy or build homes, to be paid back by monthly installments same as rent.

The above bank also has local branches established in Bloomingburgh, Warwick, Florida, Unionville, Westtown, Johnson, Slate Hill, Otisville, Port Jervis, Maybrook and Campbell Hall.

For circulars and full information apply or write to L. P. KNIKERBOCKER, Dist. Supt., Central Building, Middletown, N. Y. d&amp;w

For the Next Thirty Days, Previous to Stock Taking

WE OFFER

## Dress Goods, Woolen Underwear, Blankets

AND ALL WOOL GOODS AT COST.

N. B.—Ask for one of our Gift Cards. It is worth dollars to you.

## HORTON &amp; MCBURNEY,

No. 27 West Main street,

Middletown.



## DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

## OPEN EVENING.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Fair followed by local snow or rain in northern portion, much warmer, southerly winds.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 20°; 12 m., 41°; 3 p. m., 48°.

## AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 1.—Anst. Polk, Bassett's Slagin' Sk-w. at St. Paul's M. E. Church.  
—March 2.—Hi Henry's minstrels, at Casino.  
—March 4.—Kittie Rhoades and company, at Casino.  
—March 7.—Illustrated lecture by Mr. Beeson, on "The Yosemite and the Yellow Stone," at Second Presbyterian Church.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Sugar \$4.50 a hundred. See adv. of the South side store.  
—Kittie Rhoades and company, at Casino, for one week.  
—Hargrave in wall paper and window shades at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.  
—Clearing sale of winter goods at the New York store.  
—Mackerel 10c, butter 12c a pound at J. W. Sloate's.  
—Dr. W. M. Follett will be at the Madison House for one week.  
—Coloring of all kinds done with Diamond Dyes.  
—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for pale people. See adv. on second page.  
—A good piano for sale.  
—Feather renovating done by E. H. Gregory.  
—A \$2 book given away at W. H. Foster's.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.  
—Highland Steamer Company, of Newburgh, cleared about \$1,000 for its uniform fund by its recent fair.  
—Trinity Church, Newburgh, contributed, Sunday, \$3,048 to the Methodist Mission fund.  
—The small boys have begun to play marbles, a sign of spring that never fails.  
—The Ash Wednesday services in Grace and St. Joseph's churches, this morning, were well attended.  
—A popular success.—Hi Henry's minstrels at the Casino Saturday night.  
—Everything is first-class at Hi Henry's minstrels at the Casino Saturday night.  
—Miss Kittie Rhoades, an old favorite with Middletown audiences, will begin a week's engagement at the Casino next Monday evening.  
—A Korean woman, brought to this country by Mrs. R. S. Hall, of Liberty, has entered school there and proposes to become a physician.  
—Mrs. Bug, of Fingston, was fined \$4 yesterday, for neglecting to keep the sidewalk in front of her premises in a passable condition.  
—The 24th and Goshen teams bowl at Goshen, this evening, instead of on the Armory alleys, as announced last night.  
—W. H. Wiggins, Esq., and Mr. Chas. Higham went to New York, today, to look after the interests of the estate of the late Martha Wakefield.  
—The Erie switch engine jumped the rails on the saw shop switch, this morning, and four hours' hard work was required to get it place again.  
—The State Convention of the Y. M. C. A., at Syracuse, last week, voted to accept Newburgh's invitation to hold next year's convention in that city.  
—Mumps, grip, colds and other ailments are so prevalent among the children of Kingston that a very marked falling off in the attendance on the public schools is reported.  
—For the third week in February the Ontario and Western reports earnings of \$63,696, as against \$55,686 for the corresponding week in 1894.  
—George E. Watts, the enterprising hardware dealer and tinsmith, has removed from 166 North street to his new building, No. 84 Wickham avenue, corner of North street.  
—The Liberty Prohibition Club proposes to begin on March 1st, the publication of a small monthly paper, to be called the *Vigilant Reformer*. Rev. T. B. MacKay, pastor of the Liberty Baptist Church, will be its editor.

## PERSONAL.

—Mr. Brewster Beattie returned to Union College, yesterday.  
—Mr. W. B. Miller, the popular clerk at Park Market, will wed Miss Thirza A. Oatherwood, an estimable young lady of Ellenville, at the home of the groom, at 8 o'clock this evening.  
—The Poughkeepsie *News-Press* says: Mr. Patrick Mann and family, of Middletown, N. Y., have located here. Mr. Mann is a former Poughkeepsie man, and will be employed at the glass works.  
—The *World* notes that John A. Goldsmith, of Washingtonville, the well known driver and trainer, is rapidly recovering from a difficult and dangerous operation, performed on him in a New York hospital a few days ago.  
—The *Conglomerate* publishes a long and very interesting letter from Dr. Selden H. Talcott, written from Hotel Florence, San Diego, Cal., under date of Feb. 12th, in which he describes his journey across the conti-

nent and gives his impressions of California.

—Mr. Walter C. Many, who has been seriously sick since Feb. 1st, with pneumonia, is so much better as to be able to sit up part of the time. He hopes to be out on the streets in a few weeks.

## A BOY LOSES A FOOT.

James Powers Falls from the Milk Train and One Foot is Completely Severed from His Body.

James Powers, a lad fourteen years old, was rendered a cripple for life at the West Main street crossing of the Erie, last evening.  
He lives at the Summit and rode down on the milk train as was his custom to get a paper for his grandmother. At the West Main street crossing the train gave a lurch and the boy was thrown off the platform his right leg falling upon the rail, the wheels passing over the ankle just at the shoe top, completely severing it.

No one knew of the accident until the train had proceeded to the depot, out in two and returned to West Main street when he was discovered by a member of the train crew.

The boy was taken into the shoe shop near by and the patrol wagon was called to take him to the hospital.

He is a son of John Powers, who was killed in the South street sewer, several years ago.

## A Warning to Erie Employees.

The Erie officials have discovered that some employees make a practice of loaning or selling the mileage books issued to them at reduced rates, and have decided to take prompt action to remedy this trouble, and announce that any employee found guilty of the practice will be permanently dismissed from the service. It is said a number have already been discharged on this account.

## The Monticello Road to Be Put in First Class Shape.

The *Monticello Republican* learns from the very best authority, that extensive improvements will shortly be made on the P. J. M. and N. Y. Railroad. The road bed will be put in first-class condition, heavier steel rails will be laid and better rolling stock and additional trains will be put on.

## Will Not Accept the Franchise.

It is reported that the parties to whom an electric railroad franchise was awarded by the village trustees of Nyack have refused to accept it, holding that its provisions, especially in regard to the removal of the tracks for sewer construction, are too onerous.

## More Milk for the New York Market.

The *Milk Reporter* says that forty new creameries will be opened the coming season, nearly all of them in new territory, and allowing that each creamery ships fifty cans it will mean that 2,000 cans will be added to the city's daily milk supply.

## Endorsed by the W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U., while disclaiming any wish to interfere in party politics, earnestly appeals to all christian men and all good citizens to vote for John W. Hill for Commissioner of Excise.

## Dr. Darwood's Name Not on the List.

The New York *Herald* publishes a list of appointments of prominent clergymen likely to be made at the meeting of the New York Conference in Kingston. The Kingston search fails to find the name of the Rev. W. McKendree Darwood, D. D., in the list.

## A Birthday Party.

Fred, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hallock, celebrated his thirteenth birthday anniversary, last evening, by giving a party to about twenty-five of his young friends at his home on East Main street.  
The evening was spent in playing various games. A good supper was served by Mrs. Hallock.

## Fire Matters Discussed.

The engineers of the fire department and the officers of the several companies met at Excelsior's parlors, last night, and informally discussed matters pertaining to discipline at fires, and also the proper course to pursue when lines of hose are stretched across railroad tracks.

## Universalist Services.

Rev. M. Crosley, of Brooklyn, will conduct Universalist services in Nearing Hall, to-morrow (Thursday) evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The perfect law of God." The public cordially invited.

## An O. and W. Bridge on Fire.

A bridge on the O. and W. railroad, two miles north of Livingston Manor, known as No. 143, was discovered to be on fire, yesterday afternoon. Several ties were burned causing a delay of two hours to train two.

## The Modern Invalid.

Has tastes medicinally, in keeping with other luxuries. A remedy must be pleasantly acceptable in form, purely wholesome in composition, truly beneficial in effect and entirely free from every objectionable quality. If really ill he consults a physician; if constipated he uses the gentle family laxative Syrup of Figs.

## PUBLIC VOICE.

No Beer or Intoxicating Drinks Sold at Midway Park.

Editors ARGUS:—It having come to my knowledge that Louis V. Bauer, of the Phillipsburgh hotel, is reporting that beer and other intoxicating drinks were sold at the Midway Park restaurant, last season, I want to say that I sold no intoxicants at the park and will pay a reward of \$500 to any one who will prove that such a sale was made there.

Midway Park should be kept as a projectors intended, as a resort for women and children, where they will be absolutely free from the possibility of annoyance from drunken men. The park will lose half its value as a resort for Middletown people if beer and liquors are sold within its bounds or just over the line.

JACOB GUNTHER,  
Lessee of Midway Park Restaurant.

## THE DRAMA IN THE LODGE ROOM.

Middletown Council R. F. of T. Adopts a New Form of Entertainment.

Middletown Council Royal Templars of Temperance has revived interest in its meetings recently by adopting a social feature, and the result is apparent in a rapidly increasing membership.

Seven new members were initiated, last night, and after the regular business was transacted an entertainment was given, consisting of recitations and a drama entitled, "The Elbow of Youth," in which Miss Lizzie Wilkin was the star performer.

She was supported by Messrs. Coleman Hallock, Frank Quick and O. M. Winchester. The play was dramatized by Mr. Winchester. It is intended to continue these dramatic entertainments. The next piece to be placed upon the board will be "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

## Why Some Citizens of Rosendale Are Angry.

Investigation of the big bills of justices and constables of the town of Rosendale, Ulster county, seems to indicate that the town has paid for services never performed. The bills show that many of the town's most prominent citizens, who have never been arrested, have been committed to jail for vagrancy, drunkenness, theft, larceny and other petty crimes, or more exactly speaking, that the town has paid for their arrest and trial and commitment and transportation to jail.

## Sudden Death in Deerpark.

Abel Maybee, familiarly known as "Doc" Maybee, who gained his title as a horse and cow "doctor," who resided alone in Deerpark, was taken suddenly ill while crossing a plank over a stream, Monday, and fell into the brook. He was taken to his home where he died without gaining consciousness. He has two daughters living in Walden.

## Enslaved by Bosses.

Rev. Mr. Carlisle, Newburgh's Parkhurst, says: "There is not a city on the Hudson River, to-day, enslaved as Newburgh is by political bosses." The reverend gentleman is right and yet the people of that city don't seem to mind it much. They're used to it. Middletown's Republican bosses are copying Boss Odell's methods and will enslave our city if there is not enough Republican independence to prevent it.

## A Race Track for Kingston.

W. H. Freer, owner of a large tract of land near Kingston on the Saugerties road, having offered to lease land enough for a half-mile track, at a nominal rental, Kingston horsemen will undoubtedly form an association, take the lease and build a track. It is proposed to spend \$5,000 on the track, stables, stands, etc.

## Middletown Prisoners in Goshen Jail.

Middletown is well represented in Goshen Jail at present, there being eight prisoners from this city confined there. The Traction Company is the gainer to the extent of several fares each day, from friends who make frequent visits to those in durance ville.

## A Barber for Eighty Years.

Levi Childs, who at one time kept a barber shop on James street, this city, and who since his removal from here has lived in Kingston, will celebrate his ninety-seventh birthday, March 4th. He has been a barber for eighty years.

## Appointed Postmaster at Cornwall.

President Cleveland, yesterday, sent to the Senate the name of Leroy Atkins to be postmaster at Cornwall-on-Hudson.

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## INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The American Insurance Co. Preparing to Repair the Court House—Trolley Car Off the Track—Lenten Services—Many Personal and Local Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

A few days ago the American Insurance Co., of New York, notified the Building Committee of the Board of Supervisors that the company had decided to repair the Court House in this village and place it in as good condition as it was before the recent fire. The Building Committee met in Goshen, last Saturday, and decided to allow the insurance company to proceed with the work and accordingly, yesterday morning, a carpenter representing the company came to Goshen and commenced operations on the building. The company's representative claims that the work can be done for \$900, while the amount awarded by the arbitrators, a few days ago, was \$1,400. The Building Committee will meet in Goshen again, to-day, and it is thought by some that matters will take another turn and a different plan of procedure will be adopted whereby the Court House will be altered to conform with the former plans of the Supervisors' committee.

Owing to the carelessness of a "green" motorman, trolley car No. 11 ran off the tracks while rounding the curve at the mill pond, yesterday afternoon. A number of passengers were on board, but none of them were injured. They were obliged to walk the remainder of the distance to Goshen.

This being Ash Wednesday, the first day of the Lenten season, services were held, this morning, in St. James and St. John's Churches.

Mr. John Donnelly moved, yesterday, into his new house on Wickham avenue.

Mr. Theodore Church is at Buffalo, this week, buying up horses for spring trade.

Mr. James E. Landy is in the western part of the State on a business trip.

Mr. W. D. Van Vleet is adding another show room to his large furniture establishment in this village.

Mr. Joseph R. Weir has secured the contract for the carpenter work on the new Presbyterian parsonage to be erected in Chester, this spring.

The teams of the 24th Separate Company and the Goshen Social and Athletic Club will bowl on the Goshen alleys, to-night.

A pleasant time was had by those present at the festival and dance in St. John's Hall, last night.

Mr. Harry W. White, formerly of Goshen, who for several years has been practicing architecture in Albany, has opened an office for himself in this city.

## TWENTY-FOURTH COMPANY NOTES.

To Celebrate Its Eighth Anniversary—Surgeon Ashley—The Awkward Squad—No Drill on Election Day.

At a meeting of the 24th Separate Company held after drill, last evening, it was decided to arrange some sort of entertainment for the occasion of the eighth anniversary of the company, which occurs March 28th. A committee will be appointed for the purpose.

Surgeon Ashley made his first appearance in his new uniform of First Lieutenant, last evening. He had a busy evening examining the recently enlisted recruits.

The new "recruit squad" consisting of eight men has been placed in charge of Corporal Nickinson.

Next Tuesday being election day the regular drill will be omitted. The laws of the State prohibit the assembling of militia for parade or drill on that day.

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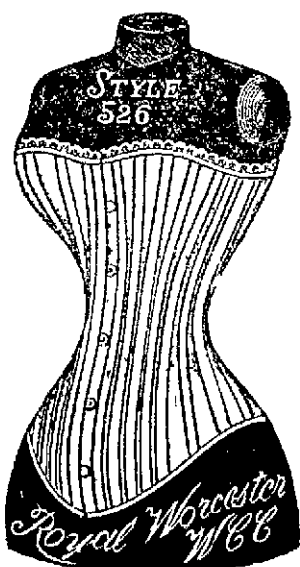
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